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SUBJECT: TRADE DISPUTE: H.M. KEARNEY COMPANY VS. TAIWAN

- - - STEEL AND MINING CORPORATION

1. SENATOR SPARKMAN'S OFFICE HAS ASKED THE DEPARTMENT FOR ASSISTANCE IN THIS TRADE DISPUTE INVOLVING 150,000 DOL.

SHIPMENT FROM TAIWAN FIRM LOCATED AT 196 HSING-NAN ROAD, NANKANG, TAIPEI. KEARNEY CORP. OF BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA SAYS SHIPMENT DID NOT MEET SPECIFICATIONS.

2. MR. H.M. KEARNEY HAS ARRANGED AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH THE BOARD OF FOREIGN TRADE ON JANUARY 23/24. HE PLANS TO ARRIVE IN TAIPEI JANUARY 20 AND STAY AT THE PRESIDENT HOTEL.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: CONTACT BOFT TO CONFIRM MR. KEARNEY'S APPOINTMENT, IDENTIFY PERSON HE WILL BE MEETING WITH, AND EXPRESS HOPE TO BOFT THAT DISPUTE CAN BE RESOLVED. PLEASE CABLE REPLY SOONEST. JISSINGER

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